

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended version of that paragraph:

This application is being filed together with co-pending U.S. Patent Application No.       /      ,       10/796,501, entitled, "Systems and Methods for Reducing Static and Total Power Consumption in a Programmable Logic Device," ~~(applicant docket no. 174/301)~~ which is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.